

## AMENDMENTS

### In the Specification

On page 4, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 27 as follows:

-- ~~Figure 1~~ Figures 1a-1e (collectively, Figure 1) shows show DNA coding sequence and deduced amino acid sequence of an ET<sub>A</sub>-receptor according to the present invention.--

On page 4, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 31 as follows:

-- ~~Figure 2~~ Figures 2a-2e (collectively, Figure 2) shows show DNA coding sequence and deduced amino acid sequence of an ET<sub>B</sub>-receptor according to the present invention.--